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TUESDAY, JAN. 9

L. C. engineers are actually survey-
ing the new railroad from Dawson to
Providence.

Now would be a good time to start
a campaign for turnpike bonds in
counties with mud roads.

The annual meeting of the Associat-
ed Charities for the election of officers
will be held next Thursday night.
All contributors are entitled to vote.

A new world's champion cow has
appeared at Portland, Oregon, with a
record of 2½ pounds of butter a day
for a whole year. She is a three-year-
old Jersey.

By a vote of 44 to 73, the house set-
tled in the usual way the annual fight
over the appropriation for the distribu-
tion of free garden seeds. As
adopted the appropriation carries
\$243,000.

United States District Court Judge
B. F. Bledsoe, of the southern dis-
trict of California, presiding, held a
session, on a Southern Pacific train
which left San Francisco for the east.
All attorneys concerned were on the
train enroute to New York and agree-
ments were made to save time.

The doctors of New York have de-
cided to charge their patients for re-
ports and inquiries over the phone,
any reference to professional busi-
ness costing the patient \$1. A sick
man usually puts himself in the hands
of his physician, who is himself the
judge of how often he should call. If
he feels any interest in his patient, he
should want to know what effect his
medicine has had. To charge for such
reports from the source of his revenue
shows a spirit that fortunately has
not struck this part of the country.

To Remove Warts or Corns.

An excellent preparation is made as
follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; al-
cohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collo-
dion, one ounce. Mix together and
apply with camel's-hair brush over
hard surface of wart or corn for three
nights. Soak in hot water, when a
layer of skin will come off. Then re-
peat as before until wart or corn is
removed.

That Run-Down Spring.

When springs of window shades
have run down they are sometimes
very hard to wind up again. This is
easily done, however, if you use a but-
tonhook. Simply put the hook around
the small metal end which is to be
turned. Then, using the buttonhook
as a wrench, wind the spring; you can
do so quickly.

Ancient Superstition.

The superstition about spilling salt
at the table is ancient. In Leonardo da
Vinci's picture of the Last Supper Ju-
das has upset the salt cellar by an awk-
ward movement of his elbow. The su-
perstition was current then—in 1498—
when the picture was painted. The
probability is that it dated back to the
earliest century of the Christian era.

True Meaning of "Posset."

The proper meaning of the word
"posset," frequently used in Lancashire,
is a drink taken before going to bed.
Originally it was milk curdled
with wine, and comes from the Latin
posca, meaning a drink made with
vinegar water.

Fighting Moths With Paper.

Moths hate newspapers, and will
rarely touch anything wrapped in
them. Wrap winter clothes entirely in
newspapers before putting them away
for the summer and you may feel rea-
sonably certain that moths will not
harm them.

"MOONSHINE" IN FAR NORTH

"Sourdough" and "Hootchinos" Are
Two Intoxicating Beverages Popu-
lar With Many in Alaska.

In Alaska the white man who
spends more than a year in that ter-
ritory is called a "Sourdough," but
the same name is in popular use to
designate the favorite intoxicating
drink of that region. "Hootchinos"
is the name of a more artistic bever-
age distilled from sourdough. A
correspondent of the New York Med-
ical Record, resident in Alaska, gives
some information regarding these
drinks. Sourdough is made by mix-
ing a very thin dough of flour and
water, adding yeast and setting
aside to ferment. The fermentation
is hastened by setting the vessel in a
warm place. It is said that the
addition of molasses to the ferment-
ing mass makes a stronger prepara-
tion. The mass has a sour smell,
hence the name. This liquid is more
intoxicating than beer, and the laws
of Alaska prohibit its manufacture.
The art of making sourdough is be-
lieved to have originated in Kam-
chatka, across the Bering sea, whence
it spread to the American territory.
To make "hootchinos," the distilled
sourdough, requires a distilling ap-
paratus. This is made by taking two
coal-oil cans and connecting them
with a pipe. The sourdough is boiled
in one and as the vapor goes over it
is condensed by ice in the other. In
the absence of a connecting pipe a
gun barrel is used. The correspond-
ent says there are many houses in
Alaska where this Arctic circle
moonshine is made.

IN THE FOOTHILLS



Mrs. Green—What was that fa-
mous chapsodist doing around here
last summer, Henry?

The Guide—I guess he was look-
ing at the foot of the mountain,
ma'am.

UNCLE SAM BEST CUSTOMER.

The extensive pearling grounds in
Australasia are being worked to only
a limited extent during these times
because of lack of men and heavy ex-
pense of operation, a large propor-
tion of the pearl fisheries fleet being
laid up.

The industry has been remunerat-
ive, and some fine specimens have
been found, but the real profits have
been derived from the high-grade
shell pearl, of which Australasia
produces about four-fifths of the
world's output.

London has controlled the pearl
market in the past, but at present
most of the products are sent to the
United States.—Buffalo Times.

HAD THE SYMPTOMS.

"Say, mister, queried the Irish-
man in a hoarse whisper, "is this
beer mad?"

"Sure not," replied the man be-
hind the white apron. "What made
you think it was?"

"The way it is frothing," replied
the son of Erin.

FINISHED.

Jack got through college in three
years.

"What of it? I got through in
one."—Harvard Lampoon.

FOR THOSE IN DISTRESS.

"Have you contributed to the aid
of those in distress?"

"Yes, I have lost six umbrellas in
the last two months."

HEARTLESS.

She—I attended a cooking school
before we were married.

He—What did you do there—play
bridge?

SUCH ROWDYISM

"Another out-goe perpetrated by
girl hangers."

"Sophomore's pep—yenne pepper
in freshman fog."

LOVED BY ALL GOOD LIVERS

Oyster Has Been a Favorite With
Gourmands Since It Was Recogn-
ized as a Food.

There are 70 kinds of oysters in
the world and all of them are good.
So far as the records go, the first
man who said oysters should only be
eaten in R months was Butler. In
"Dyet's Dry Dinner," which ap-
peared a little more than three cen-
turies ago, it was written:

"It is unseasonable and unwhole-
some in all months that have not an
R in their name to eat an oyster."
Bismarck was a champion long-
distance oyster consumer. He ate
six dozen at a sitting.

They began eating oysters long be-
fore the Christian era, but Swift
said: "He was a bold man that first
ate an oyster."

There are enough oysters eaten
each year throughout the world to
feed every person in the United
States a hundred. In other words,
more than thirty million bushels.

Five out of every six oysters are
American.

The oyster is the most valuable
commercial product that comes out
of the sea.

According to Sheridan, he is a
romantic cuss, for that celebrated
wit said: "An oyster may be crossed
in love."—Girard, in Philadelphia
Ledger.

SOMETHING WRONG.

"There was a steep embankment
on my right and a high wall on my
left," explained the bandaged motor-
ist. "Around a curve swept a big
touring car full of intoxicated joy
riders. I was between Scylla and
Charybdis."

"Hold on," interrupted the inter-
ested listener. "You told me just
now you were on the road between
Perkinsville and Jackson's Gap when
this accident happened."—Birming-
ham Age-Herald.

INDEFINITE.

"I met James coming from the
dentist's this morning and from
what he said I can't tell whether he
got scared or had the dentist go
through with it."

"What did he say?"

"Said he lost his nerve."

PERFECTLY OBVIOUS.

"How did you manage to catch
that cold?"

"Borrowed a friend's racing car
and overtook it, of course."

JAVA TEA EXPORTS GROWING.

Java is estimated to have exported
85,000,000 pounds of tea in 1915, as
compared with 65,000,000 pounds
the year before.

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ALWAYS MATTER OF MOMENT

Women of Today Not More Fond of
Adornment Than Were Their
Great-Grandmothers.

Women today are constantly be-
ing accused of paying more atten-
tion than ever before to dress and to
the thousand and two nuances of
the moment's fashion. But here is
a fashion note of 1830:

"First Evening Dress—A gown
composed of gros des Indes; the
color a new and beautiful shade be-
tween lilac and lavender. Corsage
uni, nearly concealed by canezou en
coeur, composed of white blond net,
disposed a mille plis, and trimmed
with a triple frill of the richest Eng-
lish blond lace, so arranged as to
form a point in the center at the
bottom of the waist before and be-
hind; it is set on narrow and with
little fullness at the bottom of the
waist, but broader and with more
fullness toward the shoulder. The
canezou is cut round the upper part,
so as to come nearly, but not quite,
to the throat, and the fullness is
gathered into a row of blond letting-
in lace. Sleeve a la Marie de Medi-
cis, with blond manchettes. Head-
dress, a crepe hat trimmed on the
inside of the brim with gauze rib-
bon; the crown is ornamental with
nooks of ribbon disposed en papil-
lon, with a bouquet of white roses
placed in the center."

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the Firing Line

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
At the Close of Business Dec. 30, '16

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$416,729.64
Stocks and Bonds.....25,275.00
Overdrafts.....428.02
Furniture and Fixtures.....5,000.00
Banking House and Lot.....22,000.00
Other Real Estate.....14,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....84,972.58

\$568,905.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided
Profits.....37,200.62
Dividend No. 76, this day.....3,000.00
Unpaid Dividend No. 75.....30.00
Set Aside to Pay 1917
taxes.....2,284.06
Bills Payable.....45,000.00
Deposits.....381,390.56

\$568,905.24
A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

Trust Department.

RESOURCES:
Trust Fund Invested for
Account of agents and
Trustees.....\$424,968.70
For Account of Guardians.....23,864.87
For Account of Execu-
tors.....23,307.18
For Account of Commit-
tees.....4,800.00
Cash on Hand.....13,033.00

\$489,973.75
LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Estates
and Individuals.....\$489,973.75

Estimated Value of Real
Estate held as Trustee,
Guardian, Agent, Etc.,
not included in above
.....\$175,000.00
J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Bank of Hopkinsville

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER 30, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$388,904.45
Banking House.....23,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....64,258.28
Overdrafts.....1,374.26
Cash and Sight Exchange.....199,417.56

\$676,954.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....2,563.01
Due Depositors.....540,563.54
Due to Banks.....4,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....828.00
Dividend No. 103, this day.....4,000.00

\$676,954.55

J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. JAN. 1st, 1917.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

City Bank & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

Dec. 30, 1916.

ASSETS.

Loans.....\$619,821.63
Bonds.....41,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,259.03
Banking House.....15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....226,309.89

\$910,390.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$60,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....15,134.84
Dividend No. 73, 5 per cent.....3,000.00
Dividend—Special, 5 per cent.....3,000.00
Cashier's Checks.....201.00
Deposits.....729,054.71

\$910,390.55

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

MODART CORSETS

FRONT LACED

Beginning Thursday Dec. 21st, I will sell every hat left
in my shop at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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pose of all my hats before leaving, so to the woman who wants a late
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